

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

JOHN J. VAUGHN,
GERALD A. KALBFLEISCH, and
MICHAEL and MYRTLE HATHAWAY,
Plaintiffs,

V.

PUTNAM INVESTMENT
MANAGEMENT, LLC and
PUTNAM RETAIL
MANAGEMENT LIMITED
PARTNERSHIP,
Defendants.

Civil Action No: 04-CV-10988-GAO and
Civil Action No: 06-CV-11438-GAO

**PLAINTIFFS' ASSENTED-TO MOTION TO ENLARGE TIME TO
FILE OPPOSITION TO DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO STAY**

Plaintiffs file this motion for an order allowing Plaintiffs to file an Opposition to Defendants' Motion to Stay Vaughn II Pending this Court's Resolution of Vaughn I ("Motion to Stay") on October 13, 2006.

Defendants filed their Motion to Stay on September 26, 2006. Under Local Rule 7.1(B)(2), Plaintiffs' Opposition must be filed on or before October 10, 2006. Plaintiffs require this three-day extension of time to respond to the important issues raised by Defendants' Motion to Stay. Putnam assents to the relief requested by this Motion.

WHEREFORE Plaintiffs respectfully request the Court to enter an Order allowing Plaintiffs to file their Opposition to Defendants' Motion to Stay on October 13, 2006.

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MICHAEL and MYRTLE HATHAWAY,

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Dated: October 9, 2006

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE WITH LOCAL RULE 7.1

I, Lisa A. Furnald, hereby certify that I have conferred with opposing counsel in a good faith effort to resolve or narrow the issues presented by this motion. Defendants assent to the relief requested by this motion.

/s/ Lisa A. Furnald

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Lisa A. Furnald, hereby certify that this document filed through the ECF system on October 9, 2006 will be served electronically to the registered participants as identified on the Notice of Electronic Filing and paper copies will be sent to those non-registered participants.

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